

Command Master Chief, ISC Portsmouth

MCPO Joseph A. Paris



MCPO Joseph A. Paris was raised in Norco, CA. He joined the U. S. Coast Guard in 1980. After graduating from Basic Training in Alameda, CA, he was assigned to Coast Guard Group/Air Station San Diego as a deck seaman assigned to the 41 ft. UTB SAR team. MCPO Paris departed in June 1981 to attend YN "A" school in Petaluma, CA. He received orders to the Fifth Coast Guard District as the Reserve Station Keeper for the Group Hampton Roads and Elizabeth City, NC reserve units. He was advanced to Second Class in July of 1985 and received orders to the Coast Guard Academy where he was selected as the yeoman for the Dean of Academies. In September of 1988 he received orders to Coast Guard Group Eastern Shore as the Local Housing Officer. As LHO, he became very knowledgeable of the owned and leased housing program, and in June of 1990 at the request of the Fifth District Area Housing Officer, received orders to the Area Housing Staff to manage the Housing Data Management System computer database for shore units under the D5 AOR. In July of 1994, MCPO Paris was transferred to USCG DILLIGENCE (WMEC 616) as the independent duty First Class. During his first patrol he played a vital role in the repatriation of 1735 Haitian immigrants to their homeland. In June of 1995 he was advanced to Chief Petty Officer and transferred to Coast Guard Group St. Petersburg as Chief of the Administrative/Personnel Reporting Unit (PERSRU). In August of 1999 he was transferred to Training Center Yorktown as the Administrative Chief and CITIBANK Charge Card Coordinator. In March of 2000 he advanced to Senior Chief Petty Officer and assumed the duties as Chief of the Personnel Reporting Unit for the TRACEN where he managed two reserve mobilization/demobilizations of Port Security Unit 305 and the initial stand-up of MSST 91102. In July 2003 he was transferred to ISC Honolulu to again serve as Chief of the PERSRU and Asst. Decedent Affairs Officer. In June of 2004 he was promoted to MCPO and received orders to ISC Portsmouth. Master Chief Paris arrived at ISC Portsmouth in August 2004.

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